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DI BERNARDO ET AL. )

Serial No. 09/747,786 )

Filing Date: December 22, 2000 )

For: ROBUST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )  
FOR TRANSMISSIONS IN A NOISY )  
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Checks in the amounts of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

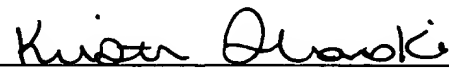


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$152.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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